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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, PRC, JA  
SUBJECT: COLOR TV AND IC MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR PRC

REF: STATE 174143

1. T. WATANABE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COCOM DIVISION, MOFA, TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE GOJ HAS NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING A COMPLETE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) PLANT TO BE EXPORTED TO CHINA (PRC). NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON IC EXPORTS WITHOUT COCOM CONCURRENCE, HE ASSURED US.
2. WATANABE SAID THE GOJ WAS CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES TO THE EXPORT OF IC MANUFACTURING FACILITIES TO THE PRC. THEY MIGHT PERMIT THE EXPORT OF NON-CRITICAL FINAL PHASE IC PRODUCTION OR PACKAGING EQUIPMENT, BUT WOULD REQUIRE THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY OR FINISHED IC CHIPS BE MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN.
3. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY SOURCES, NEGOTIATIONS FOR BRAUN TUBE AND SHADOW MASK MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (FROM DAI NIPPON SCREEN MANUFACTURING CO.), SCREEN GLASS (ASAHI GLASS CO.), AND FLORESCENT BODIES (DAI NIPPON PAINT CO.) ARE NEARING CONCLUSION.

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4. FYI: ACCORDING TO JAPANESE SOURCES PRC CHOSE TO BUY JAPANESE PLANT BECAUSE CONTRACT COULD BE COUPLED WITH OIL EXPORTS TO JAPAN. MANSFIELD

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